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In re the application of:

**Michael L. PATTERSON**

Group Art Unit: **3749**

Serial No: **10/531,781**

Examiner: **Alfred Basichas**

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For : **SOLAR TRACKING APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT A**  
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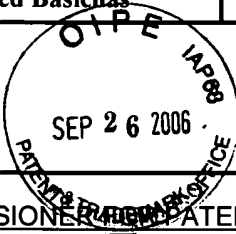
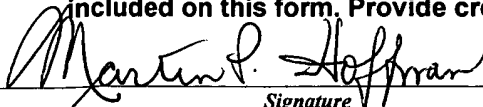
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Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of September 5, 2006. The Amendment is divided into the following sections, namely (1) Claim Amendments and (2) Remarks.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>A-9512</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Michael L. PATTERSON</b>						
Application No. <b>10/531,781</b>	Filing Date <b>April 15, 2005</b>	Examiner <b>Alfred Basichas</b>	Customer No. <b>20741</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3749</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1895</b>	
Invention: <b>SOLAR TRACKING APPARATUS</b>						
						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
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The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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